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January 16, 1985

Mr. Bob G. Donegan
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Dear Mr. Donegan:

Re: Permit Review, Syntana-Utah Project, ACT/047/021, Uintah
County, Utah

The Division has reviewed the additional information package received October 16, 1984 to supplement the permit application for the proposed Cowboy Canyon Mine. The majority of the responses were found to be adequate; however, the Division still has one concern that must be resolved before the final bond amount can be established and a permit issued, as follows:

Rule M-10-DWD

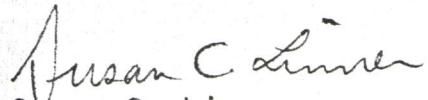
Quintana has suggested leaving all sedimentation ponds as permanent structures. The Division has no objection to leaving some of the ponds for wildlife use after mining ceases, but sees no reason to leave all the structures intact. A determination of which ponds should be left could best be made in a joint meeting between Quintana and the Division.

The bond rates given in Appendix III appear to be adequate, however, the Division still needs to know how the rates were derived. Please submit more details, i.e. specific hourly rates for equipment used (with reference to the source), hourly rates for labor, costs per cubic yard or per acre for regrading and seeding, etc. The bond can be finalized upon determination of which ponds will be reclaimed.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or wish to set up a meeting.

Sincerely,



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